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SCHOOL BOARDS MEET

Directors of Schools Throughout County Here Thursday December 17.

Progress of Second Annual School Board Convention of Chariton Co. Missouri. Circuit Court Room, Keytesville, Mo. Thursday, Dec. 17th 1914.

Forenoon:

9:15—Organization and Enrollment.

9:25—Three minute talk on the improvement made in our school this year.

9:45—What is the loss to the district in changing teachers each year? Thomas Moore, L. C. Riddell.

10:00—What to consider in the selection of a teacher. W. D. Stephens, I. L. Harlen.

1:20—A Modern Rural School, building, Wm. Heiman; Equipment, A. Wood.

10:30—The County School Unit. J. S. Taylor, C. S. Dameron, H. R. Mason.

11:00—The Teachers Training Course. Miss Julia Storm, Miss Bertha Cummins.

11:30—Two and Two make four. Rev. W. L. Meyers.

Afternoon.

1:15 State School fund: Origin, apportionment, teacher basis, attendance basis. A. S. Rucker, Co. Treas.

1:30—Reports to Co. Clerk. W. W. White Co. Clerk Select.

1:40—Address, Hon. John R. Kirk Pres. Kirksville State Normal.

2:20 Records and reports of district clerk. J. E. Lewis.

2:30—Reports to County Superintendent, State Aid to the rural school. C. C. Carlstead.

2:40—The relation of the newspaper to the school. J. B. Robertson, J. L. Ritzenthaler.

3:00—Address, J. Kelly Wright, College of Agriculture, Columbia.

Beltz-Latham

The marriage of John Beltz of Salisbury and Miss Willie Latham of Keytesville occurred at the residence of Rev. Myers of the M. E. church south at 2:30 A. M. Sunday, December 6, the minister officiating. The couple were attended only by Miss Florence Beltz, a sister of the groom and Charles Patrick, of Moberly. They left on the 4 o'clock train for Salisbury to reside. The groom is employed in a laundry at Salisbury his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Latham of this city.

Real Estate Transfers QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

R. O. Scott to S. O. Scott, \$400, lot 25 by 25 ft. in Brunswick.

R. O. Scott to S. O. Scott \$100 pt lot 1 blk 24 Br.

J. D. Taylor to J. W. Whitecotton et al \$1.00 ne sw; se sw; nw se 11-52-18; w hf nw 30-55-17.

N. R. Wright to W. Nance \$1. e hf ne sw 15-53-17.

Missouri Not There

In Collier's all-western first football team this year, Missouri does not appear in the lineup. Zupke's Illinois team furnishes the largest number of candidates three, from any single school.

James R. Neal

James R. Neal of Renick died Sunday morning at his home. He was 65 years old and leaves 3 children, R. E. Neal of Renick, J. C. Neal of Kansas and Mrs. Proeg of St. Louis.

Mrs. George Dewey went to Moberly Wednesday.

Show People "Short"

The "rep" show which was at the American theatre last week had a hard time getting out of town. They left Saturday night after leaving in "soak" with Landlord Willett of the Brown Hotel a trunk, with part of the wardrobe, some rings and a watch that the manager, Mr. Sutton, and wife, left behind to guarantee the payment of a \$28 board bill. The troupe of ten people was made up of pretty good people from the repertoire show point of view. They were better than usually comes to this city, according to those who attended. The houses were not so good as they should have been, considering the size of the company and the merit of the show as well. Keytesville is not big enough to support too many shows and when a good one comes it should be given as thorough advertisement as can be had in this vicinity. The company went from here to Osceola, Iowa, and from there were due to go to Burlington. This indicates that the company, as they said, had been in the habit of playing bigger towns than the Keytesville circuit. They felt a little sore and discouraged over their patronage here and deserved better.

Cold Weather Timid

Mr. Cooler Weather was a little timid the first of this week. He engaged around the outskirts and was partially manifest from Saturday night until Tuesday, in fact all through the first of the week. Slightly cooler, with the air saturated to the point of precipitation, yet cooler weather, the real stormy variety did not have nerve enough to make a final assault on the stronghold of good weather. Appearances pointed however to falling weather generally before long and it is time to buy your Christmas stuff and your warm clothes. You can't safely delay it much longer.

Farm Transfers

Samuel Tallcot and son of Mendon, Illinois, were here this week. Mr. Tallcot has purchased W. H. Mayo's farm south of town and they were here on business connected with it. The younger Mr. Tallcot expects to move on the farm in the spring. Mr. Mayo has purchased the C. W. Doss farm. In the spring J. C. Lawrence and family will move to the latter farm and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Denny of Oklahoma will move to the old Mayo homestead in the Siloam neighborhood, now occupied by Mr. Lawrence.—Mendon Constitution.

Mine Cage Fell

A falling cage in the William Mc Cune mine four miles from Clark, killed Roy Hamilton and probably fatally wounded Sterling Farris, both boys and slightly injured William Farris, the father of one of the boys.

The papers are asking people to not only do their shopping early but to mail their Christmas parcels to avoid the rush. There are many who will do so this year and trust to the honor of the recipients to wait until Christmas to open the packages.

Miss Lucille Dingle of Moberly, daughter A. C. Dingle is engaged to marry Ralph Bowman of Muncie, Ind. The engagement was announced at a luncheon last week.

Charles Weymer of near Trenton shot an eagle with 7 feet of wing spread at his farm. It took five loads of shot from a shotgun to lay the bird out.

SENATOR REED IGNORED

Collins For Postmaster Bland District Marshal Appointed.

President Wilson a few days ago named W. N. Collins for postmaster at Kansas City instead of R. E. O'Malley Senator James A. Reeds candidate and Saturday the President further indicated his indifference to Reeds recommendations by appointing Judge Ewing C. Bland, United States Marshal for the Western District of Mo. in place of John Tobin, Senator Reeds favorite. Collins secured his appointment principally by merit, his qualifications being considered much higher than those of Reeds man.

Judge Bland is the youngest son of Silver Dick Bland, was a judge of the K. C. Municipal Court and was favored by Attorney General Gregory and Congressman Borland over Tobin. Senator Reed is incensed and his friends say he will now oppose all Wilson measures, and they should have added, just as he has always done. Senator Stone disclaims any part in either appointment, but winks the other eye when he says he is well pleased.

A Novel Contract

A. C. Crawford has contracted with J. Q. Green to sell to him his prospective share of the estate of Jennie Crawford for \$1000. The contract reads that Crawford gets \$500 for his prospective share of the Jennie Crawford estate, the payment of which is to be made through different years in various amounts. In case Crawford outlives Jennie Crawford, then Green is to pay him another \$500 making \$1000 for his share of the estate. If Crawford dies before Jennie Crawford, then he gets no more than \$500.

Injures His Eye

Co. Clerk Parks came near losing an eye, Monday morning. He is an early riser and serious results sometimes follow getting out too soon. Chas. went to the stable to feed his saddle horse while it was yet pretty dark. Going into the corn crib the end of a piece of baling wire sticking thru a crack near the door struck him in the right eye and scratched the ball from the apple to the northwest corner and then some. He was very lucky in escaping as well as he did and hereafter should take no chances before breakfast.

A butcher in Salisbury killed a four-year old cow a week ago that had a stomach that would put the ostrich to shame. In the food receptacle he found 38 nails, 6 tacks, a shoe tack, piece of bailing wire, a washer, fence staple, hose supporter buckle and other goods and wares.

The docket for the next term of circuit court of Randolph county shows 68 cases of which 18 are for divorce and 25 criminal cases, conviction for which will mean penitentiary sentences.

When S. B. Hedrick returned from Arkansas a week ago he brought with him a big branch of mistletoe that he says he procured from a sycamore tree on which it was growing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edison and son Chester returned Saturday from a week visit with his sister Mary Bills of St. Joe.

The Marcelline school board has received word that the schools there are fully accredited at the N. U.

Preparation For War

The matter of investigating the preparedness or lack of preparedness for war is before the Congress, placed there by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts. He says we are in bad shape if any first-class nation should take a notion to whip us, attach our insular possessions or raid our coast. President Wilson who has had peace hopes regarding Europe, dislikes to open the army and navy jackpot at this time. Peace in Europe will be a good thing, but sooner or later the United States is liable to get into trouble via the Monroe doctrine or other open route and ignoring the facts of our non-preparedness for battle will not make us more able to protect ourselves. Germany's success in the present war, (if it succeeds) occupied with her commercial ambition in America will make that nation one to be reckoned with finally. Theodore Roosevelt says that twice, to his actual knowledge, European nations have had plans made to take Panama and raid our coast cities. If any nation wanted to do it, there would be little to hinder them. It may be that the result of the present struggle will postpone for many years any immediate necessity for making great enlargements of the army and navy and it may terminate otherwise.

Happy Home Highest Honor

"When women get every right for which they clamor, and every mark of distinction which the future may confer, they will find there is no honor, no satisfaction so great as that of having a happy home and being a mother."

This quote Mrs. Belle Harbert of Manzanola, Colo., president of the International Congress of Farm Women, before the Johnson County Farm Roundup today, in her talk on "The Problems of Home."

"The mother makes or unmakes her children. If she sows seeds of discontent her children will do likewise. Women can put an end to all strife of whatever kind if they will make home happy and breed a disposition of good cheer among their children."

Joseph Heunton

The death of Joseph Heunton occurred Thursday, November 3 at the old Heunten place at the home of his niece, Mrs. Arthur Colley, 8 miles north of Keytesville. The death was due to Brights disease and occurred at the age of 78 years. There were no relatives closer than nieces and nephews. Burial was from the White church Sunday, December 6.

Numbers of local items and other matters in addition to editorial were left out this week on account of ads. They will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Longwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams, N. B. Webster, Mrs. Jno. J. Ewing, and several others whose names we did not get, attended the big poultry show at Moberly, going down Wednesday. Lu Hershey and some others went Thursday.

Hon. E. M. Harbor of Trenton was appointed collector of the revenue for the Western District of Missouri. He was highly endorsed by Senator Stone.

Mrs. J. P. Dempsey of Chickasha Okla arrived Tuesday to attend her mother Mrs. Roxy Venable who is quite ill.

Thos. Hauser of St. Clair County has bought the A. J. Baker 40 north of town and also some of the stock and implements.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE

Occupants Escape Serious Injury. Righted and Run. Not Much Damage.

John Mitchell, with his wife and neighbor, Mrs. Charles Herring were returning to their home Tuesday evening from a trip to near Mendon where they had been to purchase some fine turkeys, when the Mitchell automobile overturned, pinning Mrs. Herring and John to the ground. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Herring were in the back seat, Mrs. Mitchell on the left side, John at the wheel. Rounding the corner at the Jas. Clavin farm running at moderate speed, the auto skidded and scooted on two wheels for a moment, then flopped over on its side throwing Mrs. Mitchell over Mrs. Herring to the ground and clear of the machine, but catching the others. John humped his back and held the machine up until his wife came to the rescue and helped lighten the pressure. Several men near rushed to the scene and tipped the auto back on its wheels, while the autoists compared notes and found that the only injury was a dislocated right elbow suffered by Mrs. Mitchell. The windshield was broken and the steering post was bent, the only damage to the 'louse'. The party immediately boarded the car and drove to the Mitchell home about 3 miles northwest of here, where a surgeon attended to the dislocation in a short time.

The clay road at the scene of the accident was very slick and the speed of the car too great to avoid what came to pass. A heavier car—one less disposed to behave humanely when "its got you" than the Ford, then the story would have been different.

Trustee's Sale

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1915, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the United States Post Office in the town of Sumner, Chariton County, Missouri, I, as trustee under a deed of trust dated November 21st 1912 and recorded in Book 41, at page 39 of the records in the recorder of deeds office of Chariton County at Keytesville, Missouri, and signed by Thomas E. Donovan and Hiram W. Ballew, (both single and unmarried) and executed to myself as Trustee to secure a note for Fifty-one Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$5150.00) as therein described, the annual interest on which note is now delinquent, due and unpaid, thereby making the whole of said note due and payable, will at the request of the legal holder thereof, sell for cash to the highest bidder the real estate therein described, to wit: The North-east Quarter (N. E. 1-4) of Section Number Nine (9) in Township Number Fifty-five (55) North of Range number Twenty-one (21) West in Chariton county, Missouri; for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and costs.

(45-5t) John W. Thorn, Trustee.
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John Tanner

John Tanner died at the home of his son, "Doc" Tanner south of Mendon, recently at the age of 76 years. Funeral services were at the home in charge of Rev. Whitehouse. Interment at New-comer cemetery.

Miss Virginia Hurt has been spending the week a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurt.

Salisbury Scribbblings

A letter from Barton Meyers who was here on a visit a short time ago, says he is at the home of his mother in Ottawa, Ill., with a broken arm. He did not say how he received the injury.

The attendance at the Christian Sunday school Sunday morning was 117. Supt. Edwards is working up a fine interest.

The Courier senior was over Sunday in his Ford, looking for a lady companion for his mother. Here is a chance for some good woman.

Rev. Heminway of Glasgow filled his appointment here Sunday, and at the night service took for his text, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath". His exposition of the text was splendid, and we wish more could have heard it.

What may yet prove to be a fatal accident took place at the depot Monday forenoon. Rev. Anderson who had just closed a meeting at Pleasant Hope, while waiting for a passenger train, stepped in front of the Glasgow branch engine which was slowly backing up from the east, and struck and knocked down, his head striking the brick walk and rendering him unconscious. He was picked up and given medical attention, but had not come to himself when put aboard No. 12 and started for his home in St. Louis at 4:36 p. m. We hope his injuries may not prove fatal.

R. L. Hamilton, it is understood, will soon succeed W. R. Sweeney as our post master, has been "taking lessons" in the office in order to familiarize himself with the details. Bob will make a good one, but it will be hard to excel the present incumbent.

In a mixup of two of our items last week, both came out so mangled that neither could recognize the other nor could we but if Uncle Jim Welch and John H. Cash will forgive the compositor, we will call it square. Uncle Jim went to the show with Geo. Winslow and John took dinner with his sister, Mrs. M. C. Smith.

The barrel of groceries given away by the Lyric was captured by Jay Hayes, he holding the lucky number.

While coming in to town. Saturday afternoon, the motor hand car, used on the Glasgow Branch jumped the track throwing the men off and injuring several, one being Will Lewis, whose arm was sprained. No one was seriously injured and all are glad that the accident was no worse.

Miss Laura Johnson made a social and business trip to Moberly the first of the week, going Sunday and returning Tuesday.

Albert Karcher stole away to Kansas City Saturday, where he was married to a beautiful girl from Joplin, and on Sunday they came in to make our city their future home. We did not learn the name of the fair bride but wish them success.

We this week report the marriage of Jay Hayes to Miss Lucile Ownby which took place at Moberly Tuesday. Mr. Hayes is a member of the lumber firm of Hayes & Hayes of our city, while the bride is the daughter of W. H. Ownby, late of Monroe county. We tender congratulations to this worthy couple.

A representative of the Brown Shoe Co. of Moberly has gone to Europe to see about interesting the belligerent nations in placing an order for shoes with the Brown people.